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June 5, Fooksang, British steamer, 991, H. W. Hogg, Swatow 4th June, General.-JAR-Hongkong 20th May, 1887. LIMITED. TELLY & WALSH. June 5, KHIVA, British steamer, 1,452, Bason, Bombay 20th May, and Singapore 30th, NEW AND POPULAR BOOKS. Yacht Architecture, by Dixon Komp. International Law, by W. E. Hall, June 5, Kwang-LEE, Chinese str., 1.508, Wells. Shanghai 1st June, and Swatow 4th, Gene-

The Family Physician: a Manual of Domestic Medicine. June 5. Makie, German steamer, 704, W. The Book of Health; edited by Malcolm Schafer, Haiphong 3rd June, General.-A. Morris. June 5, Nanshan, British steamer, 805, Black:

A Manual of Yacht and Boat Sailing, by Dixon Kemp. Burton's "Austomy of Melancholy." Holme's Text Book of the Steam Engine.

Living Paris and France; a Guide Book by America, China and Japan. James Hogg, Saigon 2nd June, Rice and Short Lectures to Electrical Artisans, by Instruction in Photography, by Capt. Abney. The Lovely Wang, by Hon. L. Wingfield.

June 5, Swarow, British steamer, 704, Warren, Swatow 4th June, Sugar.—BUTTERFIELD Hand Book to the Desk Office, and Platform Electricity; its Theory, Source and Application June 5. Vortigern, British steamer, 876, J. by Sprague. Skottowe's, "A Short History of Parliament." Brown, Saigon 1st June, Rice and Paddy.

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Kutsang, British str., for Shanghai. C. H. Kian, British str., for Swatow. Anton, German str., for Hollow. Celebes, Dutch str., for Amoy. Niobe, German str., for Singapore. - Signal, German str., for Hollow. Danube, British str., for Haiphong.

Swatow.

DEPARTURES. June 4, Saltee, British str., for Kobe. June 4, Bengloe, British str., for Yokohama. June 4, CHEANG HOCK KIAN, British str., for

June 4, Kursang, British str., for Shanghai. June 5, DANUBE, British str., for Haiphong, June 5, Signal, German str., for Hollow. June 5, Matilda, British bark, for Singapore. June 5, CELEBES, Dutch str., for Amoy. June 5, Ashington, British str., for Whampon. June 5, Nanzino, British str., for Whampea. June 5, Amor, British str., for Whampon, Jane 5, Benarry, British str., for Whampon. June 5, Kwang-Lee, Chinese str., for Whampon. June 5, Foonsang, British str., for Whampon. June 5, Cockchafer, British g-b., for Canton. Moderate Terms. PASSENGERS.

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G. J. W. King, and 100 Chinese. Per Anton, str., from Holhow-12 Chinese. Per Don Juan, str., from Manila.-Mr. Tarvardas Pariamal and family, Messrs. Jose Betrian and Bernard Wobbe, 4 Natives, and 114 in price. Per Nanshan, str., from Bangkok. - 3 Chinese. Per Fooksang, str., from Swatow. -12 Chinese.

Per Benarty, str., from Wuhu, &c. - 3 Chinese. Per Vespasian, str., from Saigon.—20 Chinese. reproductions. Per Taichiow, str., from Bangkok. -54 Chinese. Per Swatsw, str., from Swatow.-12 Chinese. Per Kwang-les, str., from Shanghai, &c.-139

Per Amog. str., from Shanghai.—2 Europ and 13 Chinese, deck. Per Vortigern, str., from Saigon .- Mr. Schidler, and 25 Chinese. Per Berenice, str., from Trieste, &c.-Mrs.

Ellena Bullock, Mr. M. Denald, and 262 Chinese. Per Khiva str., from Bombay, &c.-Mesara, A. Cadell and Finch, and 111 Chinese from Sin-Per Marie, str., from Haiphong.-Messrs. Daniels, Husson, and Pradin de Belhabre, and

15 Chinese. REPORTS.

4th June, reports had light winds and fine wea-

The British steamer Taichiow, from Bangkok 25th May, reports had fine weather throughout. the voyage.

The British steamer Nanshan, Irom Bangkok 28th May, and Koh-si-chang 29th, reports experienced light E. and S.E. winds throughout the passage.

The British steamer Amoy, from Shanghai lat June, reports from Shanghai to Namki light southerly winds and fine, clear weather; thence to Dodd Island light N.E. winds and cloudy weather; from Dodd Island to port light variable marked winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Vortigern, from Saigon 1st June, reports had light S.E. winds and fine weather throughout. On the 3rd June passed a Social Original stramer, in lat. 15.5 and long 119.15, transport for south. On the 4th passed | 1 the str. Yorkshire, 200 miles S.W. from Hong: kong, lying to repairing machinery.

KAVALA.

McArthur's "Contract of Marine Insurance."

Haydn's Dictionary of Dates: New Edition.

The Mechanics of Machinery, by Kennedy.

The Practical Horse Keeper, by Fleming. Thearle's "Shipbuilding in Iron and Steel" New Edition with Plates, 2 Vols.

Reed's Extra Chief's Examination. Reed's Engineer's Private Log. Spon's Mechanic's Own Book. Universal Instructor or Self Culture for all. The Student's English Dictionary. Descon's Handbook of Law. Descon's Letter Writer's Vade Mecum. Cook on Billiards.

Billiard's Simplified or how to make breaks. Portuguese and English Letter Writer. Statesman's Year Book, 1887. Colloquial Portuguese.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. WHE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the Spor.

THIS DAY, the 6th day of June, 1887, at 4 P.M., it Peak Road near the Albany, and at 5 P.M., at Richmond Road, are published for general in formation. By Command. FREDERICK STEWART.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1887. Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held THIS DAY, the 6th day of FURNISHED, commanding extensive Sea June, 1887, at 4 P.M., by Order of His View and very Cool in summer. EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINIS-TERING THE GOVERNMENT of THREE

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D. GILLIES. CHUN MOON. DECEASED.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1885. TOTICE.—LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

have been granted by the Supreme Court THE KUNG HO CHIH YU WALTZ 1087 to No Fan, and all Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said CHUN MOON, THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE Deceased, are requested to send in particulars of their Claims to me, the undersigned, Solioitor for the Administrator, or to the said No Fan on or before the 6th day of June, 1887. Dated the 6th day of May, 1887. HENRY J. HOLMES.

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e obtained. une, will be subject to rent Queen's Road (next to the Commissariat All Claims must be sent in before the 4th Buildings) lately occupied by the ROYAL NAVAL of June, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Leding will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managera. Hongkong, 3lat May, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. VERY COMFORTABLE HOUSE, FURNISHED OR UN-

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "PRIAM" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 1st June. Goods undelivered after the 8th June. will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1887.

netherlands india steam navi GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

taken on the 25th instant by Captain FIHE Company's Steamship ROBERTS, Marine Surveyor, fix the position of $ext{"CELEBES."}$ having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into The Three Masts of the Wreck were standing the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th instant, will be subject to rent. All Claims must be sent in before the 6th Captain Bremner, will be despatched as above instant, or they will not be recognised: No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 2nd June, 1887.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been the New Hongkong Opium Ordinance—to the take immediate delivery. This Cargo has I Chinese Customs at Kowloon, pay the Likin and landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Repack it [if necessary | into parcels con-Ex "YOROUBA" and "SAGHALIEN." LS (in diamond) No. 16=1 case Locks. requisite labels affixed and Transit Certificates R (in diamond) No. 194-1 case Cottons. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Any further information can be obtained by

Merchants at the Kowloon Custom House, Hongkong, 2nd June, 1887. which, for the present, will be OPEN from 8 A.M. TZ WONG.

Dealer in FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS LUNGS JAPANESE LACQUERED WARES, CURIOS, &c., &c. PRICES MODERATE. 53. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria Hotel Buildings. Hongkong, 16th February 1887.

> FOR SALE. AT WHOLESALE PRICES. SACCONE'S SHERRY, PORT. CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE. HOCKS, BURGUND). BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT-

MACHINERY, LAWN MOWERS. SCALES, BICYCLES. PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH. Apply to W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.

Bank Buildings. Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. FOR SALE. MHAS HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL. \$22..... per case of 1 dozen quarts.

\$23..... per case of 2 dozen pints. PAUL DUBOIS & Co.'s CLARET, GRAND VIN LEOVINGE. \$25..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. CLARET, CHATEAU LAROSE. \$13..... per case of 1 dozen quarts \$14..... per case of 2 dozen pints. PONTET CANET. \$9.50 pur case of I dozen quarts. PALMER MARGAUX. \$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$8.50 per case of 2 dozen pints.

LORMONT.

\$5 per case of 1 dozen quarts. JOHN WALKER & SONS' OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY. \$8 per case of 1 dozen bottles. CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s WINES AND SPIRITS. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1884.

FOR SALE. MHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE," -HEIDSIECK & Co.-

MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry). "see" RED FOIL (dry). $\mathbf{Do}_{\mathbf{t}}$ DRY Do. (extra dry). CARLOWITZ & Co., Sole Agents for Heidsiech & Co., Reims, For Hongkong, China, and Japan. Hongkong, 1st July, 1885.

FOR SALE OR TO LET. THE Property known as "THE CLIFFS." Al near Mount Gough—the Peak. Apply to BUTTERFIELD & EWIRE. ADAMS & JORDAN.

Herekong, 24th February 1867,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A POST of MARINE SURVEYOR to the LOCAL INSURANCE OFFICES, which has become VACANT by the death of Captain L.

signed on or before 30th June, after which a Meeting of all parties interested will be held, to consider same, and appoint a Surveyor for the CHAS. F. HARTON,

Amoy General Chamber of Commerce.

THE Undersigned has received instructions. to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th June, 1887, at 2 P.M. at No. 7, Gage

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

Comprising:—
MARINBURK PLUSH COVERED DRAW. ING ROOM SUITE. MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLE and TEA POYS, GILT PANELS with Shelves, MANTEL PIECE MIRROR, PICTURES LACEWINDOW CURTAINS, JAPANESE INLAID CABINET and BRACKETS. STATUETTES, VASES & ORNAMENTS, CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. Teakwood EXTENSION DINING TAof Cargo by her are hereby informed that their BLE, SIDEBOARD with Glass Back and Goods are being landed at their risk into the WHATNOT, DINNER, DESSERT and TEA

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th | American-made BED ROOM FURNI-TURE, consisting of:-Double BEDSTEAD, WARDROBES, WARDROBE with Plate Glass Door, LOW BUREAU with Glass, MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND and CHAMBER STAND.

DAVENPORT with Book Case, and ROCK-ING CHAIR. SILK COVERED BEDROOM SUITE ONE COOKING RANGE. &c. CATALOGUES will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, 6th June. IS87 CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

THE Company's Steamship "SWATOW." will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 6th instant, at Three P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 6th June, 1887. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HAN-KOW and PORTS on the YANGTSZE). THE (ompany's Steamship

" CANTON."

TO-DAY, the 6th instant, at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, ATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1887 FOR SHANGHAI. THE Steamship

"PEKING," Captain G. Heuermann, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 6th instant, at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 6th June, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship

Captain Milligan, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 7th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 6th June, 1887. STEAM TO SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"KHIVA," will leave for the above places on SATURDAY the 11th June, at THEEE P.M. ~ E. L. WOODIN, * Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1887. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. FROM TRIESTE, ADEN, COLOMBO. PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

BERENICE, in connection with the S. S. Naventa from Calcutts and Madras, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Godowns," Wanchai, whence delivery may be Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on

the Wharf are at liberty to do so No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Gollowns, and all Claims must be sont in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON THE 10TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNISED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 10t instant, will be subject to rent.

O. BACHRACH Hongkong, 5th June, 1887. THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ASSOCIATION LIMITED: NOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 559 for 20 SHARES Nos. 6275/94 in the above Association, registered in the name of Mr. J. S. MOSES, has been LOST, and if not produced at this Office before the 8th June, A New CERTIFICATE will be issued, and no transactions taking place under

RUSSELL & Co., -Hongkong, 26th May, 1887. TIMBER

the Missing Scair will be recognised by the

Association heréafter.

THE Undersigned, Agents for Messes. E.E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakan, British North Borneo, are now prepared to submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and General purposes.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

NOW READY. THRONICLE AND DIRECTORY For 1887. [With which is incorporated -THE CHINA-DIRECTORY. TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ISSUE), COMPLETE, WITH APPENDIX, PLANS, &c., &c., Royal 8vo., pp. 1,156 \$5.00. SMALLER EDITION, Ryl. 8vo., pp. 776\$3,00. THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date, and is again much increased in bulk. It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL ACCOUNTS of, and DIRECTORIES for' JAPAN-Hongrong-Do. Ladies' Directory Nagasaki. Do. Peak Directory. Kobe (Hyogo). Do. Military Forces. Osaka. Do. Chinese Hongs. Tokyo. Yokohama. MACAO. Niigata. CHINA-Hakodate Pakhoi. THE PHILIPPINES-Hoihow. Manila. Whampos. Cebu. Canton. Noile. Swatow. BORNEO-Amoy. Sarawak. Takao. Labuan. Taiwanfoo. British North Borneo. Tamsui. COCHIN CHINA-Kelung. Saigon. Foochow. Cholon. Wênchow. Cambodia. Ningpo. Shanghai. Annam-Hué. Chinking. Tourane. Wuhu. Quinhon. Kinking. Tonquin-Hankow. Haiphong. Ichang. Hanoi . Chungking. Namdinh. Chefco. Haiduoug, &o. SIAM-Tientsin. Bangkok. Poking. STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, Port Arthur. Singapore. Newchwang. Malacca. COREA-Penang. MALAY STATES-Jonohuan. Johore. Fusan. Sungei Ujong. Ynensan. Selangor. PORT HAMILION Perak. $\mathbf{V}_{ extbf{LADIV0STOCK}}$ NAVAL SQUADRONS-French. United States. German. Chinese Northern. SHIPPING-Officers of the Coasting Steamers of China & Manila S. S. Co P. &. O. S. N. Co. Messag. Maritimes. Siemssen & Co. H. C. &. M. S. B. Co. Japan M. S. S. Co. Indo-China S. N. Co. Scottish Oriental S. S. Co. Miscellaneous Coast Douglas, S. S. Co. China Mer. S. N. Co. Steamers. The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains the names of THIRTEEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest being alphabetical. to date. They now consist of FLAGS OF MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA. MAP OF THE FAR EAST. MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG. PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. PLAN OF MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, VICTORIA. PLAN OF FOREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGHAI. PLAN OF YOKOHAMA. PLAN OF MANILA. PLAN OF SAIGON. PLAN OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE. PLAN OF GEORGE TOWN, PENANG. Among the other contents of the book areter and Thermometer, Rainfall, &c.

An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Mean of Barome-A full Chronology of remarkable events since the advent of foreigners to China and Japan. A description of Chinese Festivals, Fasts, &c., with the days on which they fall. Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c. New Scale of Hongkong Stamp Duties. The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1887. Arrivals and Departures of Mails and Parcel Post at and from London and Hongkong. Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong. Shanghai, Amoy and Newchwang. Hongkong Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat Hire. The APPENDIX consists of FOUR HUNDRED PAGES of closely printed matter, to which reference is constantly required by residents and those love search through the Customs returns having commercial or political relations with the of foreign countries, all of them made up Countries embraced within the scope of the CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY. The Contents of the Appendix are too numerons to recapitulate in an Advertisement, but include-

Tientsin, 1858

and all others not abrogated.

Treaty of Commerce, 1886.

Chefoo, with Additional Article

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NEW YORK ..., Mr. A. Wind, 21, Park Bow. Daily Press Office, January 1887.

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HONGKONG, CHINA, AND MANILA, NEW PATENT is often done in minor matters. In fact, so

parties interested may well be deterred from

accused would have been saved the igno-

Boteler, left here yesterday for Canton.

Consul for Siam in this colony.

sary preparation.

pean civil population.

to sell their property.

her stay at Woosung.

It is notified in the Gazette that Mr. William

Gibson Brodie has been recognised as Acting

The Hupao says that 'H. E. Ting has nearly

settled the Tonquin boundary question, and will

probably return to Kwang tung before next month.

The Agents (Messra, Jardine, Matheson & Co.)

Owing to heavy rains a flood was expected at

The steamer Vortigern, which arrived here

yesterday from Saigon, reports having spoken

from Hongkong, lying to repairing machinery.

were killed by the lightning. One was a woman,

tugboat with the mails passed the Associated

It is notified in the Gazette that His Excel-

lency the Acting Governor has given his assent,

in the name and on behalf of the Queen, to the

The Audacious, bearing the flag of Admiral

the Royal Prince of Wales Lodge No. 1555,

At the annual general meeting of the Foochow

Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club, Mr. H. G.

Penang, to be called the "Victoria Jubilee"

Pennng, Eastern Archipelago.

prise is well thought of.

inform us that the Glen Line steamer Glencoe,

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should | home now to secure a legal inquiry in all cases be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited,

TELEPHONE No. 12.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1887.

At the "Stag Hotel," on June 4th, the wife of J. COOK, of a daughter. On the 4th inst., at Shelley Street, Montague La Vigne Salamon, Sub-Editor of the Hongkong Tele-[1113] graph, aged 41.

Hongkone, June 6th, 1887.

ming of a prosecution, and the Insurance THE Chamber of Commerce has energetically taken up the question of the registration of Companies would have been saved the action imports and exports, as would be seen by a for false imprisonment which we understand has been entered against them. letter from the Chamber to the Government published in our issue of Friday. A letter of earlier date (September, 1885) from the local Chamber to the London Chamber deals with the value of the trade of Hongkong, placing it approximately at £35,000,000 to £40,000,000, which agrees with the estimate day. ... made in this column in May, 1885. The Chamber-does not give the data on which i arrived at this sum, which is put forward as approximate only. Accuracy in such a case is impossible, seeing that no returns are kept, order, the initials as well as the surnames but from the amount of shipping frequenting the port, the rent roll and the cost of The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly Government, and the business done by the from London, left Singapore on Friday for this shaft which broke, the driving-drum or roue de re-engraved in a superior style and brought up banks and insurance offices, it is perfectly port. evident that the £4,000,000 estimate of the CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PEAK. London Chamber and the £6,000,000 of Sir JOHN ABEL are perfectly absurd. We know the value of the trade done at Shanghai and Singapore, and very ordinary observation must lead to the conclusion that Hongkong ranks with if not above these places in respect of its total im-

Foochow when the last steamer left, and the perts and exports. But the case is one in which precision is required, not only as regards the total amount, but the details. 1 has been well said that statistics are the backbone of information and that without them our knowledge would be invertebrate. Bund is beginning to show quite prominently. This is the state of our knowledge as regards the trade of Hongkong. We know that the colony is growing, that its trade is constantly | the steamer Yorkshire. 200 miles South-west increasing, and from the Customs returns of Great Britain we can ascertain the exact value of the direct trade with the mother; know nothing of the amount of trade done with other countries; or if the information he accessible it is only by means of labouron different principles, and in some of which the trade of Hongkong is treated Europeans, one in the army and the other in the as a part of the trade of China and is not entered separately. It is from every-point-of view desirable-that-wein foreign countries are expected to collect very full particulars of the trade of the places where they are stationed; here, in a British colouy, no attempt is made to do anything Wharves exactly 60 hours from Hongkong, the of the kind. The Chamber of Commerce steamer being six days ahead of her contract has recognised the fact that this is not as it ought to be, and they urge upon the Government to pass legislation making it compulsory upon importers and exporters to make re- Jurors Ordinance and the Ordinance to enable turns of all inward and outward cargoes. Many shipping agents already circulate such returns of export cargoes-all the regular lines in fact do so. It would involve little the 30th May, for a short stay. The Merlin trouble to merchants to give returns of the gunboat arrived the same day from Hongkong, import cargoes also, and to make them in a settled form with values attached, instead of each office adopting a form of its own-These returns would be sent in within a certain time-at Singapore we believe it in ten and Exports, whose business it would be to

tabulate the information they contained, and

believe daily returns are issued by the

small subscription for supplying them; at

Shanghai they are issued by the Foreign

not be less so here; and it is of the utmost

trade of the port and the channels in which

that trade flows. The Government will no

of the Chamber of Commerce and bring in

importance that statistics should be collected

Chamber of Commerce, which charges a Echo.

a Bill modelled on the Singapore Ordinance. rough and sad defeat, received from the Hongkong visitors last year. - The game of Luwn NORTHERN& | Hall & Holtz Co-operative Co. THE arson case against U Tez WAN, which Tennis, the Chairman said, had been carried on natisfactorily during the past year .- Echo. RIVER Ports | and Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai, broke down in the Supreme, Court on Satur day after a trial lasting several days, is a dependent official inquiry into the origin of the share list of the Malay Peninsula Prospectonly means of obtaining evidence on oath is be allotted were only 5,000, and we understand she passed at 1.55 pm. From there she made he visited the place. by laying a charge of arson; what is wanted is an inquiry which shall show whether there is any foundation for such a charge. In a large proportion of the fires which occur in Chinese, houses there is a suspicion of shipping difficulties are at last likely to end in a thick weather. On the 28th, at 3.50 a.m., she pro- was complied with. never brought home. Naturally the police the entire community, there will be only one pilot. Had moderate wind and cloudy weather. will not take up a case on their own respon- steamer placed on the berth for Melbourne and She came down in charge of Pilot Fiben. Pilot sibility unless they have very strong evidence the question has been dealt should convey a saloff Woosing. She will probably anchor at the indeed, and if the Insurance Companies take lutary lesson to any who would assume a position Beacon and wait for mid-day tide, and would likethe matter up they render themselves liable directly opposed to the wishes of shippers or and ly pass the Lightship about 2.30 p.m. The to an action for damages in the event of behalf they are acting.

their case breaking down. In this particular We hear that U Tex Wan the defendant in The Manila Contercio publishes another letter case we hear that the man who was accused the late arson case has instituted proceedings from Mien-chia i, a Mandarin at Tameni, dated against Messrs. Meyer & Co., and Pustau & Co., 17th May, in which the writer says:- The tehas entered an action against the two Com- lagainst messrs, meyer a con, and t under the legraph line between Tamsni and Kelung was panies who instituted the prosecution for the damages are laid at \$50,000. The Shanghai Mercury says:—The Chinese and material for the railway from Kelning to gunboat Yuen Khie is taking in two 21-ton guns Twatntia. The contract, which was secured by rum-of-\$50,000. Arson is at all times a

Chinese appear to be well fortifying Chinhai. distance of about 180 miles. The recent changes in the cash corrected Highway robberies are not as yet things of dismissed the case. Peking, a native paper says, have had the un- the past in Hongkong. On Saturday as two His-Lordship said he did not know why the strongly is the responsibility of bringing a usual effect of placing paper at 40 per cent. pre- soldiers were walking along the Kennedy Road Magistrate had done so: He thought there must School which is to be established as a permanent have in some cases refused to take action some they have been officially urged to some cases for convercesh. The reason is that in out his watch when the Chinemen who are the content to the chine when the Chinemen who are the chine when the Chinemen who are the chine when do so, preferring rather to pay the claim spite of decrees, the bankers believe that they from him and escaped with it. We also hear, commit him. will be obliged to redeem their notes in regula- although it was not reported officially to the His Lordship then ordered that U Tsz Wan without dispute. But there can be no question as to the desirability of an inquiry in all on this subject appears in the Peking Gazette of house on the higher level. She raised an alarm cases in which incondition is suspected, and

even when there is no suspicion of intentional The Foochow Echo says: - Musters of the new wrong doing, such an inquiry might show bow crop continue to pour in at the rate of some hundreds per diem, and Chanzees are kept hard at News says :- The name of Johnson is so comfires had originated from this or that prework recording their valuations and opinion of mon that residents of Shanghai may possibly not ventible cause, and so lead to greater precauthe various districts; from many we hear expres- have recognised an old fellow townsman in the sions of great dissatisfaction, while all appear to J. H. Johnson who occupied so prominent a posi-agree that the crop, as a whole, is inferior to tion in the recent Parliamentary enquiry into tions being taken. Efforts are being made at such inquiries, which it appears are held in colonies also this system is adopted. In Hong-

The installation meeting of Victoria Royal evidence elicited by Mr. Bradlaugh kong, where suspicions of incendiarism are important that there should be some means of Comp. J. W. Croker as J. Comp. A. R. Madar Telegraph, drew from the pockets of the City of evidence to support a charge of arson, the acted as Installing Officer.

The sunnal general meeting of the Fouchow General Chamber of Commerce was held in the Club on the 24th May, when the annual report and the accounts for the past year were passed. The chief attention of the members present was directed towards the rules and regulations as to payment for teas, and the incoming Committee were requested to call a meeting within the next The British gunboat Cockchafer, Captain The French gunboat Parseval, Captain Foret, W. H. Wood (Vice-Chairman), H. P. Tennant, from Haiphong 2nd instant, arrived here yester. John Odell, and Wm. L. Hunter form the newly

elected Committee.—Echo. the contract are 50 per cent. of whatever may be a double loop in the lower part of the queue, and as it mattered little or nothing to him whether was no accident whatever to the propeller or garment next to the neck. From some time pre- the specimen because it look his fancy. which connects the drum at the end of the vireur also breaking. This flew with immense Uniarini's circus, which received through three competent more than twenty-one per cent of the aggregate.

Inst at Tientsin, is about to visit Shanghai, and, column of water some six or eight inches in the aggregate. we presume, will afterwards come on to Hong- diameter. In ten minutes the fires were entirely the 16th nearly all had left. The officers having jurors the award of a gold medal and cer- trade. Nothing equal to this has been before put out, but the steamer would still have floated with her engine compartment full, if the water, The Agents (Mesers. Adamson, Bell & Co.) through a leak in the tunnel or the bulkhead, inform us that the Shire Line steamer Merioneth- had not found its way into the after-hold, and shire, from London, left Singapore on Saturday subsequently into the fore-hold.

The London correspondent of the N. C. Daily News says :- Sir John Pope Hennessy has just arrived in London from Mauritius, and I learn Chinese Authorities were making every necest that his friends in the House of moments have assured him of their earnest support in the difficulties into which he has plunged himself The Mercury, says the preparations for the with the residents of the Island, Foreigners in celebration of the Jubileo at Shanghai on June China are well aware that Sir John is always 21st are taking definite shape. The arch on the table to gain the ears of a certain section of the Liberal Party in Parliament by posing as a friend of the native races in the various Crown Colonies at which he has acted as Her Majesty's representative, but I doubt if this trump card will win another trick, Sir John Hennessy is a little tob well known at the Colonial office; he has left The Governor of Szechuen, says the Shenpao, every colony to which he has been appointed more has had four steam launches built to run between or less in bad odour, and I am inclined to think Szechnen and Ichang. Our contemporary, how- his career as a Colonial Governor is very nearly country; but here our knowledge ends. We ever, does not vouch for the truth of this rumour. utamend. At the same time there is a feeling that Sir John has been somewhat hardly dealt with. A terrific thunderstorm broke over Manila on His suspension by Sir Hercules Robinson certhe afternoon of the 25th May. Two persons tainly places him in a somewhat unfavourable position for obtaining a fair decision in respect who was at her prayers, and the other a boat to his quarrel with Mr. Clifford Lloyd; and the appointment of Sir Horcules to conduct the enquiry in Mauritius has been described to me by There were 89 deaths in the colony during the Colonial gentlemen well acquainted with this of week ending 28th May, of which two were of ficial as a blunder of the worst description. Hercules is described as so "steeped to the cars in bureaucratic sympathies" that an independnavy. There were no deaths among the Euroent enquiry from him was not to be expected We (Amoy. Gazette) hear that M. Edward and seeing that he is a strong favourite with the Allen has had a shot at a tiger new Kang-boe. Colonial Office, while Sir John Hennessy has should know what our foreign competitors He saw a tiger and fired at it at a distance of been a continual source of trouble to that Office, are doing in this British colony. Consuls 120 yards. The animal was going fast and the Sir John's chances of a verdict in his favour Holland, the Colonial Secretary, has placed the Hongkong to the Red Buoy, in 57 hours. The Scotland Mr. J. P. B. Robertson.

The Singapore Free Press says :- In these days, when the question of Colonial Defence is a burning one, it is well to draw attention to the progress being made in one very important direction-the provision at our Coaling Stations of trained Companies of Submarine Miners not liable to removal disewhere. Under the name of the Eastern Battalian, Royal Engineers, a Force the Trustees of the Rhenish Missionary Society is being organised at Hongkong, Singapore, Mauritius, and Trincomalee, whose duty will be the defence of these harbours by submarine mines. Natives are being onlisted at each of these R. V. Hamilton, C.B., arrived at Woosung on stations; and already considerable numbers have been enrolled. To each port a strong body of specially trained and selected officers and nonand will act as tender to the Audacious during commissioned officers of the Corps of Royal En- and Descon, prosecuted, and Mr. J. J. Francis, gineers has been sent out, and under them the Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Caldwell and Wilkin-The N. C. Daily News takes the following native recruits are being drilled and instructed son, appeared for the defendant. from a native paper :- The aboriginal tribe of in the various duties of the submarine miner. Yao in north Kwangtung are giving trouble. So quietly have these preparations been pro-A gold mine appears to be at the root of the ceeding that probably few of us had any idea Smith, A. Levy, E. George, C. D. Harman, J. the above Company was held at Manila on the difficulty. The Vicercy is anxious to have it i that we have already in our midst a valuable D. Hutchison. days-to the Superintendent of Imports worked, as also some other mines in Sinsu dis- Native Force. We understand that the men Mr. Breraton said before taking any further selected are Malay sailors, boatmen, and fishermen, evidence, he wished to recall the last witness call to save their lives, one of them being drowned. dar-Major or Sergeant-Major, to \$25. He en- been manufactured in the interval. lists for five years, and can re-engage for two About 80 houses and shops were destroyed.-The Committee of the Supreme Grand Chapter | teen years' service of eighteen months' pay. Be- to the jury the obvious comment which might report mentions that the Spanish Government of England have received a petition from Comps. sides he is provided with uniform and quarters, and be made on such a course as that. He would, Customs. If these daily returns are found Nicholas Belfield Dennys, Z. John Philips Bar- pension, if permanently injured in the service. however, hear the evidence. useful in the neighbouring ports they would bet Beal, as H.; Frederick Kersey Jennings, as

Chapter, and to meet at the Freemssons' Hall, Lightship in 6 days 20 hours. Her speed seems found was the same as that in the prisoner's October last, and has been fully employed ever to have been very slightly over 13 knots an hour statement of loss. and her run about 6 hours longer than that of Leung Hing, ten merchant, said it was not The net profits for the six months are equivalent the Glenogle last year." The Mercury of the customary to carry on the tea and drug business to ten per cent. per annum, and it is anticipated 28th May gives the following particulars with in one shop. He admitted, in the course of cross- they will be much greater during the second six doubt act at once on the recommendation Phipps, the Chairman, admonished the criketers most strongly to display greater energy in the an average speed of 17.4 knots per hour. At first floor, but such a thing rarely occurred in a game and to practice more regularly so that Toochow might wipe out next autumn the tho-1:33 she passed Kinking. At 4.58 p.m. she Chinese house. had to be refused. This shows that the enter- above North Tree at 10.20, making an average might hold 25 tons. speed from Chinkiang of 14.3 knots. Had strong Sydney respectively. The firmness with which | Campbell, whose goes home in her, took charge

tract was concluded for the supply of the rails one of such a serious nature in itself that at Pooting Wherf for Chinhai. The Alvah a German firm, is for £15,000. The line will be landed these guns, and five others of 131 tons twenty miles in length. In a few days another each. We hear that another gunboat takes the contract will be let for the rails and materials taking action on strong suspicion merely, as 131-ton guns to the same place shortly. The for the railway from Twatatia to Taiwanfoo, a hours.

> tion cash, of which two are to go to one large Police, that a lady was attacked by a Chinaman be discharged. cash, and that the supply may fail .- A Memorial on Saturday morning just as she was leaving her and the man at once made off. In neither case have, as yet, any arrests been made.

> > The London correspondent of the N. C. Daily

of fire, and we recently published the opinion that of 1886. Prospects look very gloomy, and the charges against the Corporation of the city of a West Indian Judge strongly in favour of unless buyers can moderate their desire to get of London. I believe Mr. Johnson, who was on with it" and play a waiting game, we fear no formerly on the staff of one of your contemporagood will be done, albeit, as one of our local ex- ries, earned something of a reputation for "smarthe West Indies. In some of the Australian perts has been heard to remark, "all teas don't ness" during his brief sejourn in the Far East, and that the reputation was not altogether undeserved is shown protty clearly by the more or less openly expressed in connection Arch Chapter of Freemasons was held on Satur- fore the Committee over which Lord Hartington with half the fires that occur, it is particularly stalled as Z., Comp. M. Falconer as H., and now I believe on the staff of the London Daily investigating all the circumstances, quite was invested as Treasurer, Comp. J. D. Ball as London ratepayers a monthly salary of £80 as apart from any criminal trial. Such an in- Scribe E., Comp. E. Herbst as Scribe N., Comp. Secretary of the Metropolitan Ratepayers' Provestigation in the case of U Tsz WAN would Janitor. Most E. Comp. Croisdale, of the ed several thousands more of public money conhave shown that there was not sufficient United Service Chapter, assisted by Most E. fidingly entrusted to him by the City Solicitor Comps. Mallory and Arthur, of Victoria Chapter, in bribing speakers and attendants at bogus meetings in opposition to Municipal reform, and in paying roughs to create disturbances at opposition meetings. The Committee have just fi nished taking all the evidence which they think now engaged in considering their report.

> tioned at various points to examine every one Catalogue as the export from Hongkong of such three millions standing to the credit of imports. coming in or out of the village, and ordered the a rare specimen of Bronze is not an everyday oc- There was thus an all-round growth that prepeople not to harbour any stranger, either in their homes, inns, or opium dens, so that at dark on the night of the 16th the village was closed, but were discovered on the opposite side of the river, with our explanation, and exenerate us from the exports first, we have the following table:and soldiers were sent to surround them, and slanderous imputation that we disposed of the succeeded-in capturing several of them including | Bronze which H. I. H. purchased of us by unfair ringleader Wang, who carried the little yellow means. With regard to erroneous date of the flag, and he was executed on the same day. One inundation in Kamakura in our Catalogue of the China of the causes of the above trouble is said to be Calcutta Exhibition in 1883, if so (the Catalogue Great Britain the sudden fall in the price of tea. At first it had nothing whatever to do with the disposal Germany..... was seven taels per picul, and in a few days fell of the Bronze) it is the fault of the reviser. Kore the several beautiful to the reviser. to three taels, so that there was no profit on tea. who is supposed to be the highest authority and large numbers of men were thrown out of on Japanese history, art, and manufactures. employment. This with the disbanded soldiers In conclusion we cannot help expressing our ut- Italy and vagabonds, was sufficient to encourage them to organise for plunder.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 2nd June. THE LOSS OF THE "ODER." The German steamer Oder has struck on a rock and became a total wreck off Socotra. of the crew and passengers were saved and have arrived at Aden in the steamer Cyclops. It is reported that four of the crew perished. The telegram received by the Agents, Messrs, Melchers and Co., from the Agent at Aden, makes no mention of loss of life. It reads as

follows: - "Oder wrecked Secotra. - Crow, passengers, mails saved."-Ep. D. P. LONDON, 3rd June .-The Oceanica made a remarkable run from matter in the hands of the Solicitor-General for THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE IN DUBLIN. Prince Albert Victor of Wales represents the

Queen at the Dublin Jubilee. SUPREME COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE THE HON J. RUSSELL, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

4th June.

THE BONHAM STRAND ARSON CASE. The further hearing of this case was resumed Mr. Brereton, instructed by Messrs. Wotton

The following gentlemen served on the jury: _Messrs, F. Henderson, W. Danby, J. G.

accustomed from their infancy to work on the ed on Friday, Messrs. Wotton & Deacon's clerk, out at Foochow close to the old hong of Messrs. chief of their new duties. Very liberal terms tween the leaves of the book was in the same hand- on the business, which has proved larger Returns also include the totals of imports and At about 5 a.m. on the 28th May a fire broke | water, and therefore peculiarly well fitted for the | who would prove that the document found bepublic. Possibly either the Government or Purdon & Co., now the Customs Bank. The fire are offered. A man on enlistment receives \$10 writing as that of the statement of love drawn up than was anticipated. In order to provide exports for the various countries, but before the Chamber of Commerce would undertake Customs, which was in charge of three opium Naique or Corporal his pay is increased to \$15; Mr. Francis said he objected to such evidence had to incur obligations which it is im- observed that Canada, Hongkong, and certain originated in the look-out house of the Chinese monthly, and on being promoted to the rank of by the prisoner in Messrs Pustau & Co.'s office. its publication daily. At Singapore we smokers, who were obliged to jump into the river as Havildar, or Sergeant, to \$20; and as Havildar, or Serg His Lordship thought Mr. Broreton ought to the former course, but the meeting appears, further terms of five years. Ten years' service have elicited this from the witness while he was from the brief paragraph published in the Combrings a gratuity of twelve months' pay, and fif- in the bex before. It was his duty to point out ercio, to have decided in favour of a loan. The

> The Daily News says:-"The Moyune arrived | was then re-called, and said he had only compared | or repairing, besides which the Company has in Singapore on the 28th May at 8 a.m., and left the two decuments since he came into the Court. secured a contract for the construction of six at 1 p.m., thus making the run from the Kuitean | He found that the handwriting in the document | cruisers. The slip commenced work on the 15th

Hankow at 3.30 a.m. on the 26th instant, making be kept in the ground floor and teastered on the first period will not have to be repeated. passed Ngankin, making an average speed from Mr. Palmer said he had examined the house

Kiukiang of 16.3 knot. At 5.45 p.m. she No. 34, Bonham Strand West, and the godown, anchored 7 miles above Hen Point. The after-the fire, but found no trace of tea. weather was thick and rainy. The engines From the appearance of the debris in the godown were occasionally essed coming down the he should conclude that the godown was empty peared in our advertising columns stated that river. On the 27th at 4.35 a.m. she pro- or nearly so when the fire occurred. He did not

This closed the case for the prosecution.

fime has come to take a decisive step, and as a he agreed with them that there had not been sufficient evidence to uphold the charge made by Lo | the treaty powers except France will assist it the Ngok. Possibly the defendant had tried to make opposition of the French Government may be the most of the fire, and had submitted a higher claim than the value of property really lost, but that was a very different thing from deliberately setting fire to his promises." His Lordship asked what steps Mr. Francis proposed to take with regard to Lo Ngok.

he would ask that he be detained for twenty four curity to the various Christian folds. Mr. Brereton said the man had already been

charged at the Police Court and the Magistrate

POLICE COURT. 4th June. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

Robert Fisher. "runner" at the Sailors' Home. was charged with aiding C. W. Jephson, gunuer of the Royal Artillery, to escape. The evidence given was that a man staying at the Sailors' Home had shipped in the Antoinette and that the day the vessel started the man was drunk and defendant put the soldier on

AIDING A DESERTER.

His Worship remanded the case for a week, bail being allowed in two sureties of \$250 each. TSE FA CASE. Loung Ayau was fined \$200 for keeping a tszfa lottery agency at No. 282, Queen's Road.

CORRESPONDENCE

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

necessary with regard to the charges, and are we would beg you to allow us to say a few words one of his arms. Mrs. Hall remained in the trap, in reply to a paragraph which appeared recently but was on the point of throwing herself out in the Japan Mail with reference to the Brouze The Echo publishes the following information | which H. I. H. the Grand Duke Alexander Mi- | the Bout-house. A Japanese child was run over regarding the outrage committed by a band of chaelowitch purchased of us. First of all the Bronze and seriously injured before the horse was stop-Yiu-yung "Wandering Braves," on the 16th in- was bought by H. I. H. without any question or ped. We have heard complaints ere now as to were requested to tail a modelling of lunches on entering the Creek; laid down by the Tea Guild regarding such pay- River about 50 miles above Yen-ping. These so did we know who the purchaser was until it had indeed on Sunday week a horse bolted from the ments. Messrs Gerald Slade (Chairman), R. called "Braves," constitute a secret society which been sold, when we, merely as customary, enis composed of vagabonds, disbanded soldiers, and quired the name of the buyer. The Bronze was, are informed that yesterda, the offender was a teamen out of employment; they represent men by the wish of H. I. H., exhibited for a week or lanch of one of the U.S. men-of-war which is from Yin-chiu, Kiang-si, and Fuh-wau provinces, so after he had purchased it, during which said to have blown its whistle with unnecessary and some natives of Foochow. They have a time several of H. I. H.'s friends visited our violence on entering the Creek .- Japan Mail.

The N. C. Daily News says:—The contract for small yellow flag and secret signs by which establishment. Some of them, having alluded raising the hall, &c., of the Menzalch has been they recognise each other. Some of these signs to the age, H. I. H. stated in our hearing that raising the min, co, or the measurem has been are a red cloth, a particular piece of paper, he did not buy it on the supposed merit of age, JAPAN'S FOREIGN TRADE IN 1886. recovered. As far as is certainly known, there a turning under of the first button of the upper it were one or five hundred years old; he bought was no account whatever to the property of the day of the attack, "protection when your representative favoured us by Japanese Customs, is pleasant reading in some papers" were offered among the people for a calling to see the so much spoken of Bronze we respects; appleasant in others. It is pleasant which connects the driving-drum on the screw. certain sum of money, which being pasted on had to express regret that it had already been in so far as it shows that the trade has taken a the outside of the house would insure against shipped on board of the Rynda, and all we could very large upward leap. The total value of the pillage. About one third of the village are said to do to satisfy his wish was to show him the para- trade for 1836 was \$81,038,003, against \$66,494,312 have purchased these papers. The people were so graph in the official Catalogue of awards of the for 1885. Thus we have an increase of no less Chiarini's circus, which has been performing paratus, crashing through it, and letting in a confident of an attack that on the 10th instant Calcutta Exhibition, referring to this identical than 14½ million dollars, in round numbers; or

> Now, since we have so far vindicated ourmost indignation at this modern Diogenes of Anstria Yokohama, and should like to know by whose au- Here England holds her own easily. She comes

ventions and malicious slanders. KUHN & ('0. Established, 1869.

OLD RESIDENT.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1887. "THAT MORNING GUN."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,—Each time a new Senior Naval Officer has to be applied, in order to convert gold values arrives at this port, the same old complaint has into silver. It appears that in the case of goldto appear in your paper. It is over twenty years using countries the value of the imports has been since the Admiral on the station, at the request | declared in gold dollars, and that these are shown of the wife of the Governor, gave orders that the | in the customs table as silver yen. But, inasmuch morning gun was to be fired with a half charge as the same method was observed in compiling and always pointed away from the town. If the the Returns for 1885, it is unnecessary to apply Commodore was only aware of the annoyance | the correction for purposes of comparison. The now caused by this gun, when all the windows table, then, stands as follows:of the houses are left open. I feel sure that he would be auxious to follow the considerate action of some of his predecessors.-Yours faithfully,

Hongkong, 5th June, 1887. THE MANILA PATENT SLIP

COMPANY.

The general meeting of the shareholders of which is very long, gives a history of the foun- -a state of affairs which seems to bear out the Government vessels which can be taken on the Lo Tat, Messrs. Wotton and Deacon's clark. slip being sent there when they require scraping

reference to the Glenogle:—"The Glenogle left examination that in a large house drugs might months, as many expenses incurred during the over the progress of the negotiations for the re-

Kwaichow is growing, and if not checked may become unmanageable. So if the different sects will for once lay saids their mean and unworthy jealousies the measure I arge may come about. Mr. Francis said they had not yet decided, but and with it amity, confidence, teleration and so-We are glad to learn that the prospects of the

The anti-foreign excitement in Szechuen and

disregarded as improper and intelerable.

forecast is gradually giving place to better hopes.

Fire broke out on the 24th May in a general grocery store kept by Chinese at No. 185, corner of . Houmura-dori Masbashicho. The flames, which were first observed shortly before three o'clock, quickly spread to adjoining buildings, two of which shared the fate of that in which the fire originated, being burned to the ground. Both the "Relief" and "Victoria" steamers were early on the spot, along with several manual engines, but their operations were somewhat hampered for some time owing to the want of water, and the hose had to be laid from the wells of Messrs. Bavier & Co., and the Roman Catholie Church. A large body of sailors from the U.S. men-of-war in the harbour, including a pin neer company from the force landed for drill, rendered good service in preventing the fire from spreading farther, and as the tide rose a plentiful supply of water became available. The adjoining houses, some of which were insured for large amounts, were for some time in danger, but eventually the fire was confined to the quarter in which it had started. The property destroyed was, we believe, insured in the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand, of which Messrs. Middleton & Co. are the agents.

On the 24th May about five o'clock a horse driven in a phaeton by Mrs. J. W. Hall, took fright at the whistle of a steam launch entering the Creek, and bolted along the Bund from the corner of the Grand Hotel. The bette jumped out of the carriage after the horse had galloped about fifty yards, but was unlucky enough to SIR,—In justice to the public and ourselves fall in front of the wheels which severely injured once when the horse swerved towards the wall of

The annual Return of the Foreign Trade of Japan for 1886, as published by the Imperial braves" a police guard was ordered to be sta- quest be published the extract from the official the increase was not confined to exports, nearly ents a healthy appearance.

Turning, however, to the share taken in the selves from the impertinent, malicious, and most trade by the various countries mentioned in a great many remained outside on the hills around. unjust slander made upon us, we trust and venture | the Return, we find some features not entirely On the next day, over one hundred "braves" to hope that the public at large will be satisfied satisfactory to Englishmen. Considering the

J.S. and Canada ... \$15,013,868 \$19,953,216 \$3,371,348 9,594,907 1,939;439 4,195,355, 1,753,377 2.411.973864,453 371,125 829,316 529,716 649,143 157,160 185,679 469.914 281,695181,200

thority he is sitting in judgment, and, as it only third on the list, it is true, but the actual seems, breaking his big heart on account of the increase in her trade compares not unfavourably deplorable deceptions practiced on the innocent with the increase in the trades of the three art buyers, who do not consult the Apostle countries preceding her. In point of fact, while of righteousness before they plunge themselves the export trade with North America, France, into the abyss of so many unserapulous dealers and China increased 21.6, 43 and 25.4 per cent., in art. We have no doubt that he would be able respectively, the trade with Great Britain into recommend the unwary globe trotters to buy creased 73.3 per cent. It is true that if we apply their treasures of his own most trustworthy this method of calculation to Germany, we find Japanesedealers. As to the surmise of the writer a still larger increase-75 per cent. But conof the paragraph, viz., that H. I. H. did pur- sidering that the export trade with Germany is chase the Bronze in the belief that it is 500 little more than one-fifth of the trade with years old, and H. I. H. has been deceived, we Great Britain, an increase of nearly 74 per cent. emphatically repudiate both assertious as in- in the latter is a much better showing than an increase of 75 per cent. in the former. It is to be observed, also, that Canada's trade is lumped with that, of the United States, and Hongkong's trade with that of China; whereas Great Britain's trade ought to be credited with the exports to both of these places. On the whole then Great Britain has an excellent record in the export trade of 1886.

In the return of the import trade a correction

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF IMPORT TRADE. \$12,415,421 \$12,703,248 China... East Indies and Siam ... 3,358,9862,726,184 U.S. and Canada 2.313,6591,665,652 1,329,866 Germany 330,918 France 263.4 - 16Switzerland 119.557

Now, it appears from this table that while the imports from China, the United States and B 30th May, when the usual elections were made Germany all increased considerably, the imports and the directors' report passed. The report, from Great Britain were practically stationary dation of the enterprise and deals with the contention of writers whose opinions have been question of raising further capital to carry very severely traversed in this settlement. The

COMPABATIVE TABLE OF TRADE TOTALS. U. S. and Canada \$18,340,053 \$23,347,202 10,965,820 France 13,418,518 16,898,603 Great Britain 2,158,985 Germany 's East Indies and Siam ... 3,889,047 Australia

JAPANESE TREATY REVISION. Now that the Japanese people are watching

terest, the trip of Count Inque, minister for foreign affairs, in Kyoto, Osaka and Nara, gives not unnaturally a cause for grave anxiety as to the issue of the negotiations. The Hochi Shimbun says that the tour of Count Inoue in Osaka, Kyoto and Nara has been made a subject of various comments. The most assumptive of them is to the effect that the negotiations hav-I can supplement my previous note to you ing failed to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion, and consequently the minister of state for his Lordship if the verdict were one of guilty. the claim for the losses by fire and pillage at when negotiations were in so strained a His Lordship said the jury could scarcely find Chungking it would have been settled when the state that a failure was expected. During this Thus Catholics and Protestants will see the a thestrical entertainment to the Imperial family

THE PROTECTION OF CHRISTIAN IN CHINA.

The Hankow correspondent of the N. C. Raily

knots. the passed Wuhu at 10.45 a.m. making be should not be surprised to hear that several upon the necessity of having in Peking, as soon. every fire that takes place. At present the the 26th instant, for Singapore. The shares to an average of 17.2 knots to Nanking, which place the 26th instant, for Singapore. The shares to an average of 17.2 knots to Nanking, which place the 26th instant, for Singapore. The shares to an average of 17.2 knots to Nanking, which place the 26th instant, for Singapore. that about 7,000 shares were applied for. Many an average speed of 16.5 knots to Chinkiang. By Mr. Danby—From the strength of the in China,—foreign missions and foreign missions and foreign missions and foreign missions. That he might put off the shower of blame applications were received after Bank hours, and where she passed at 4.45 p.m. She anchored beam he should say that the room above the shop aries—by saying I have to-day received a letter directed upon him for the while; another reason from Peking. The writer, who has good sources assigned for his trip is that some discord has of information and may be trusted says to me: - occurred in his cabinet and he has found it The American mission claims for Chung- advisable to absent himself for the while on a We (Foochow Echo) learn that the Australian p.m. the wind decreased, with drizzly rain and might be read over to the jury, which request king were settled early in the winter, but the trip. But information obtained from a reliable Mr. Henderson then said the jury had agreed larger amount and equally valid remains un- is said to have happened no discord whatever in incendiarism, but the charge is seldom or nimity and exceedingly firm attitude assumed by where she stopped for a short time to take in unanimously returned a verdict of not guilty. France had not interceded for Lo he would have which was, from the outset, anticipated to be the Mr. Brereton, who did not apparently catch | had his head on his shoulders at this moment i most difficult point in the proposed revision, the purport of Mr. Henderson's statement, asked If any other power but Franco had presented was discussed in the early part of April last

> the prisoner guilty without hearing his defence. American claim was arranged." They had returned a verdict of not guilty, and freight £4 per top, say a total of £21,200."

CAPTAIN.

Milligan

VESSEL'S NAME

Stentor (str.).....

Dardanus (str.)...

Don Juan (str.).....

Haiphong (str.).....

Esmeralda (str.) ... Tayler.....

Jason (str.)..

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

Hongkong

at his residence, but the Count was compelled to				
postpone the entertainment till that difficult question could be settled. Fortunately the	(Record Manager & Co.ta Decrease)			
critical point was passed and the question in the negotiations is said now to refer to a commercial	June 1th.			
subject. In connection with the subject some investigation is required, and Sir R. Plunkett,	9 - Harometer 1 P.M			
British-Ministor, has been elected president of a commission appointed for the purpose. Thus	Thermometer—9 . v			
the negotiation has been suspended till the in-	Thermometer-4 r.w.			
vestigation is finished. Count Inoue now being relieved from care, and especially, having	Thermometeri r.x. (Wet bulb)?6			
successfully fluished the imperial entertainment, has obtained leave for the trip. He is also said	Thermometer—Maximum			
to have some official business to attend to during the tour.—Japan Gazette.	Phermometer—Minimum (over night) *			
	CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL			
LATE TELEGRAMS.	REGISTER.			
The following late telegrams are from the	Srd June, 1997, at 4 r.m.			
Rangoon Gazette —	Burometer and Wollay. Temper ture. Force. Force. Westher.			
EXECUTION OF NITHILISTS. St. Petersburg, 18th May.				
The five Nibilists who, were concerned in the recent attempt on the life of the Czar of Russia	Holphong 29.65 78 89 78 8 0			
have been executed.,	Foochow 20.47 87 70 68 2 6 -			
London, 18th May.	Magasaki			
A Royal Edict announces that henceforth four	4th Inna 1867 at 16 au			
shilling pieces will be coined and issued from the Mint.	Wind. S A			
ST. PETERSBURG, 18th May. The Czar and his family made a state entry in-	Hemidity Weather Ean Lest Weather Houre			
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EXTRACTS

Captain being a splendid shot and Trevor iveness both of pleasure and pain. The gueste.

should fire at each other across a table. pale as death; but if they were a prey to beyond man. The men and women, indeed, want to try my luck at managing."

the Captain, pointing to some The Old Saloon," in Blackwood's Magazine. swords suspended from the wall. He took down two, measured them, and presented one to his adversary, who seized it eagerv. "Now there shall be no trickery!" be exclaimed. "Stand off sir." They stood -Duelling Days in the Army.

IN A TIGER'S MOUTH.

In a certain planting district there was a notorious man-eater. Two gentlemen, we in the face of all precedent, or become one of will call them A. and B., residing together three things-namely, a company promoter, on an estate, had lost, besides other servants. a theatrical manager, or a cab proprietor. two "chowkedars," or native watchman. Do not, then, let us be hard on Hubert, third within a few days, and the unfortunate man had been actually carried off out of the verandah of the bungalow. A, and B, therefore field for the exercise of his undoubted abilidetermine to clothe themselves like natives. ties than a succession of more or less unand sit during the night, armed, in the ver- remunerative theatrical speculations. andah, in the hope that they might be able to get a shot at the man-cater, who they Lord Doldally took very kindly to this partithought might probably return to the spot cular line of business. From his youth up which had already provided him with two his lordship-had aspired to be a patron of victims. They proceeded to carry out this in- the drama, and early in life he became known tention, and sat up till about two or three as an habitue of those houses where burleso'clock a.m., but nothing appeared. A. then ques and comic operas were played. Not windows opening down to the floor of the jewellery, and, whether owing to his title, tired, and after entering his room, had just found his attentions received with greater an instant, when he saw a dark mass land in one half of the profession-what more nathe verandab, right on to his friend; then tural than that, on discovering an immediate beard sounds of a scuffe, and a cry for help, necessity for supplementing his existing Seizing his rifle, to which a sword bayonet was sources of income somehow, Lord Doldally attached, and flinging up the window, he should have started a theatre of his own? rushed out, in time to see B. walking down Seeing what a malicious world we live in the steps that led up to the veraudah from it is not surprising that the kind of life Lord the garden alongside of the tiger, with his Doldally adopted exposed him to some scanhand in the latter's mouth. A. was afraid dal. Perhaps he could not help it if, in his to fire lest he should hit his friend; so, capacities of patron and manager, he was or presence of mind, went up to the tiger, and. fair ornament of the boards. An actress is at the same instant fired. There was a roar condemned for setting her cap at a peer than and a scuffle, and B. took advantage of the moment to release his hand, and the tiger, after tumbling about for a moment or two, died. B.'s hand was terribly mauled .-"Incident of Sports in India," by J. Moray

YORKSHIRE FOLK.

Music, it has been thought, cleaves to the hills and shuns the plains, and a chorus leader who had much knowledge of musical taste in Yorkshire said, that to the east c the little brook which separated the East -from the West-Riding there was comparatively little music, while to the west flourished and was loved. A glance at the map will show that the East Riding usually flat, and the West Riding abounds in hills. It is certainly true that when we climb we are tempted to sing, as we seldom are when we tread a level road; aspiration and the sense of upward progress find utterance in song. But, whatever the explanation may be, music prevails in the West Riding of Yorkshire, and is little else than a passion amongst the people. This love of music is not, however, accompanied by any mere feeble sentimentalism of character. On the contrary, it is, as everyone knows, allied with a shrewd, strong, and independent character. This shrewdness and indepen-- dence shows itself in many ways, and breaks out, perhaps in its most striking form, in the quaint sayings and quick answers of which so many stories are told. As an example take the following :- A curate and his wife who had worked in a Yorkshir village received some appointment in th South of England. The curate's wife, wh had not shown much tact, went about the village telling with somewhat ostentatious pleasure the news that they were about to leave, and dilating with more fulness than wisdom upon the elite character of the people in the future sphere of their work. She was indulging herself-in this vein in one of the cottages, and was telling the good woman that the parish to which they were going was full of gentlefelk. "Nobody," said, "in the whole parish is otherwise than well-to-do-they are all ladies and gentle-The Yorkshire woman, without looking up from her ironing, quietly remarked, "I recken there will be an alteration when you get there." Another side of their character is illustrated by the following: -A southern clergyman went some years ago to preach in a district church in a Yorkshire town. When his sermon was over and he entered the vestry the churchwarden expressed his satisfaction with. the clergyman's efforts in the pulpit by coming."-Bishop of Ripon in the Quiver.

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is the climax ! These dogs are almost more about the end of Miss Lennox's second sea- minute or two, I think we shall understand Some one secretly suggested that the simpers, while the dish puts on a manly the lady. this was done. The two adversaries, who is humanity masquerading, but with a seked the pear.

"Who will give us the signal?" asked the require more from the hand of the artist business." Captain. The person who undertook to than Caldecott perhaps had to give; and ."I know it is. But I have had seven years' give the signal said with a trembling voice, this is the reason why his last picture books experience now, and I can assure you that I said the peer, repressing a yawn. "Raise your pistols." The muzzles touched dwindle as they go on, and are by no means have made the most of my time. Bromley the breasts of the combatants. "When I so strong as the first; but his animals are and I" (Bromley was the lesses of the Mel- great talent for the business, and, at the the meaning of this!" exclaimed the two them. They are perhaps above the range my own account." combatants." "Who has dared to make of the children for whom they were originally fools of us? There are no balls in the intended, in all the bravery of their pinks

QUEER STORY.

THE PARL AND THE ACTRESS.

face to face and the blades glistened. The many causes he may, that his bereditary recontest was short. One of them soon fell- | venues are insufficient to meet his hereditary it was the Captain. He expired without a requirements, has not many means open to my lord." grean. "Oh, my God!" exclaimed Trevor. him of supplying the deficiency. Laws as d in terrible despair he flung bimself upon forbid him to become a butcher, a pawnvulsively, as though to bring it to life again. even start as a coal-merchant unless he has does?" collieries of his own. Thus the more certain roads to wealth are one and all closed a little curtsey. to him : and when he has looked at the rest he will probably find that he must either fly you shall have the money. Earl of Doldally, if up to the age of five and thirty his lordship had not found any better

At the same time, it must be owned that said he should not stay up any longer, as he was it long before he found his way behind did not believe the animal would come; but the scenes. Here he made himself very B. announced his intention of waiting half agreeable. No frequenter of that region was an hour longer by himself. There were large more lavish in his presents of bouquets and verandab, and through one of these A. re. good looks, or his pleasant ways, no one the sight of the confidential terms which closed the window, and was gazing out for favour. Being thus popular-at least with

running after him, he, with admirable somewhat friendly terms with more than one plunging his bayonet into the animal's body. only human, and is therefore no more to be any maiden on the other side of the footlights while, even if she has no matrimonial ambition, and aspires to nothing higher than new dresses, diamonds, or dinners at Richmond. her patron. these after all, are common feminine weaknesses. Whether, however, Lord Doldally

was to blame, or was merely the innocent victim of his personal and hereditary attracwith the theatre gave rise to many stories your head?" not wholly to his credit.

to that excellent woman, the Dowager Lady | money out of it, I am told. Why shouldn't Doldally, when she succeeded in arranging a we? match between her son and Miss McSeillar. "We will try, if you like," his lordship 1887 daughter of the eminent Scotch banker and replied. "Nothing would please me better M.P. of that name. Though Lord Doldally than a tour with you through the States." had not bitherto regarded bimself as a marry- "I did not know that I had invited you," ing man, his motives in assenting to this said Miss Lennor, with a slight change in arrangement were not difficult to fathom. He her tone. "There would hardly be a place was thirty-five years of age; the theatrical in the company for your lordship, I am speculations bad not by any means justified afraid." his expectations of them; and McSeillar's Miss Lennox had a trick of putting aside English and French Mails from Hong- and the Philippines.

highly agreeable to his son-in-law elect. Having married and paid his debts, the Still, though a man of the world, and Earl of Doldally terminated his connection not a young one, he was very much infatuatwith the drams for a time, and be might ed with her, and in the hope that the prohave done so for good had circumstances been posed American venture would make her more favourable. But Lady Doldally was feel more appreciative of his attentions, he an invalid, and had to spend a greater part | gave a general assent to it, and again lent of her time at her house in Devonshire or in his chaque-book freely for the preliminary exthe South of France. Further, her lady- penses, which had to be concluded at once. ship was a rigid Presbyterian. She re- Before, however, the preparations for the garded theatres as the Temples of Sa- American tour were finally complete, cirtan, and even when in London, during cumstances brought about an understanding the earlier days of her married life, between his lordship and Marguerite Lonshe refused to accompany her husband to nox rather sooner than he had anticipated. any places of public entertainment. Thus The jeuns premier of Miss Lennox's Jollity Lord Doldally, when senatorial or other Company was Mr. Walter Millard, a rising duties brought him to town, found himself young actor, with an agreeable person and a thrown very much on his own resources, levely tener voice. Miss Lennox and he had, and he therefore naturally resumed his pat- in fact, played together ever since the young ronage of his drama. Needless to say, in lady's first season in London, and very nicely thus returning to the scenes of his younger they did it --- especially the love-making, days, he was soon behind the scenes again, which caused excruciating torture to Miss chaffing the gentlemen and flirting with the Lennox's admirers in the stalls. Doldally ladies. There were very few houses where was too old a stager for weakness of that his lordship was not heartily welcome; but kind. His experience told him that the one at which he was most often to be the most love-lorn hero and beroine seen was the Melpomene, the lease of which on the stage are frequently not on

provided one of the best entertainments in his lordship seriously discomposed when At this time all the world was flocking to prolonged course of making love to Miss Lenthe Melpomene to see Miss Marguerite Len- nox on the stage and given Mr. Millard's noz, who was playing the title-part in a constitution a permanent warp that way. So bighly successful comic opera. This beauti- many people were obviously and inconsolably ful and talented young lady-was new to in love with Marguerite, that a tener more London, and also to the Earl of Doldally, or less was a matter of no moment; added His lordship, of course, knew her name, for to which. Lord Doldally regarded Millard, she had been on the stage several years; who was a quiet, gentlemanly fellow in prisaying, "You have done yourself good in Links and a person highly popular in the provinces. But it so entirely beneath his aristocratic notice. His THINA OVERLAND TRADEREPORT THE NETHERLANDS FIRE Wm. J. Rotch May happened that Lord Doldally had never seen lordship was, therefore, the more annoyed her during her provincial successes, and her when during the latter part of the Jollity seafirst appearance in leading parts in London son, he noticed signs of incipient flirtation behad occurred during the period of his tem- tween Marguerite and Millard in the green. Published at the Office of the Hongkong Daily | THE Undersigned, having been appointed porary retirement from theatrical circles. A room and other places where their mutual recouple of seasons on the metropolitan stage lation gave no warrant for such a proceeding. had placed Miss Lennox very nearly at the It was after intruding one evening upon a tete. top of her particular branch of the theatrical a-tele of this kind, and receiving a tolertree. Her photographs were in all the shop- ably straight hint that his presence was not windows. Men raved about her beauty; desired that Lord Doldally determined to women admitted that she was good-looking, speak his mind, plainly without delay. He THE LATEST TELEGRAMS, Even critics were mildly enthusiastic over accordingly called upon the actress the very her acting and singing; and the newest next morning in a far froin amiable mood Parisian opera-bouffe had been specially and lost no time in coming to the point. adapted for her use by one of the most pobular professors of that art. Moreover, Miss think it is better that we should come to an Lennox was reported to be as good as she understanding." was beautiful. Scandal had as yet played no tricks with her reputation, and it was Lengow, rather distantly. asserted that the whole of her professional gains were devoted to the support of her mother and widowed sister. There was, not like his daugling about after you, and I therefore, the more occasion for talk when Lord Doldally began to pay Miss Lennox attentions of a very conspicuous, kind, and

probably, like so many of his betters, of a been still more surprised if they could have "Before you say noything insulting, kindly"

than men,... They are men reflected in the son at the Melpomene. The scene was the one another as well as you can desire." PISTOL DUEL ACROSS A TABLE clearest, intensest mirror of a narrower garden of a pleasant hotel on the Thames. A few days after the Battle of Waterloo a consciousness-a reflection almost always The time, Sunday afternoon. Lord Doldally Mr. Trevor and a certain Captein while at a amusing, though in some cases tragic, the and Miss Longor were enjoying a stroll at which may make matters plain. Once upon

believed their last hour had come, were as delightful absurdity and fatuity which goes | "You will think me very audacious, but I about to see what she could do to help to deep emotion, not a muscle trembled, are the worst of the exhibition. They ."The deuce you do! It's a jolly risky obtained a small engagement at a London

would lend it to me," and Miss Lennox friendless and too broken-hearted glanced timidly at the nobleman.

Doldally. "What would you say if I offer- pensation, which she was too proud to accept The British nobleman who finds, as from ed to lend you the money myself?" "I should feel very greatly obliged to you, addition."

mental inflexion of his voice. "Why can't this has to do with you and me?" the corpse of his rival, which he shock con- broker, or a licensed victualler. He may not you give me my stage name, as everyone else

was announced that Miss Marguerite bleed freely on every possible occasion." young an actress caused some surprise in sure. "What a fool I was not to see ed when it got wind, as it very soon did, that for yourself out of your revenge, anyhow." In due course, the Jollity opened. A new lord. Every penny of yours that I have piece was produced. Miss Marguerite Len- received has been put by for the persons nor made as big a hit as before; and those whom I consider are entitled to it-my sister of the jeunesse doree who had lost their bearts and her child. It is more than a jury would to the popular favourite were very savage at have given them."

lady and her noble patron. less diffidence about further appeals to her Truth. patron's generosity. The Jollity speculation required a good deal more capital than the young lady had calculated; while her available funde did not prove quite so extensive as she had expected. Thus Lord Doldally's cheque-book was more than once laid under contribution long after his first advance bad been made. Of course, all these transactions were in the name of loans, to be-repaid as THE Oldest and Largest Paper in the soon as the returns from the Jollity began to come in. Before, however, the new piece bad run long enough to become profitable

"that we could make a good thing out of a season in America?" "Upon my word, Madge, you quite take THE WEEKLY "CEYLON OBSERVER," tions, the fact remains that his connection one's breath away. What put that into with SUPPLEMENTS containing all Tele-

"Every one does it—that is to say, every It was, therefore, a source of supreme joy one of any position. And most of them make

ideas on the subject of settlements were in some such fashion as this any approach to familiarity on Lord Doldally's part.

he had formerly held himself, and which speaking terms, when off it. Nor was he discovered, as he did before long, that a FAVOURABLE COMPARISON

> "Look here, Marguerite," he said; " "On what subject, pray?" inquired Miss "First, on the subject of Millard. I do

am not going to put up with such incidents as occurred last night." "Indeed! and what right has your Hongkong Harbour :---. his lordship was rather a favourite, with the passes between Mr. Millard and myself ?" actress. Even those who believed most "The best of rights," replied the peer, prised that she should give slander an coolly. If you think that I am going to

"Stop |" cried Miss Lennor, in a tone Mosser, Brit str., Titzek,-Russell & Co. Perhaps these good people would have which rather took her visitor aback PARTHIA, Brit. atr., Brough -Adamson, Bell misconception, how pitiful, yet how genuine, heard a conversation which took place let me have a word. If you will listen a Valocity, Brit, bk., Martin, Gonsalves & Co.

"As you please," said Lord Doldslly. "Then I will tell your lordship a story dinner party quarrelled about a lady. This meaning intensified by the dumb suggest some distance from the rest of his lordship's a time, not many years ago, there lived in London a lady. She had two young almost blind, the latter demanded that they same force of expression descends even to "Do you know, I am thinking of giving up daughters who; by her husband's premature still life. How the spoon bridles and my engagement at the Melpomene," said death, had been reduced to poor-terribly poor—circumstances. The elder, a bandsome | BAN HUP, Esq. pistols should be loaded without ball, and semblance of protection and triumph! It "Eh! And where are you going to next?" and clever girl, seeing her mother's health keep a home, and at the age of sixteen she theatre. I am sorry to bore your lordship."

"Oh, not at all! It is very interesting."

"It will not be long. The girl showed count three, fire. One—two—three!" They always delightful. This generation, at pomene) "cannot come to terms, and I be- end of three or four years, was earning fired and recoiled from the shock. "What's least, will never outgrow the pleasure of lieve I should make a better thing of it on onough to keep her mother and sister in comparative comfort. She was just gaining "And where is the money to come from?" a good position in the profession when she "That is just the question. I have saved made the acquaintance of a person of his teeth. "The remedy is easy enough," sympathetic aughter have ever been spread. - bundred pounds more, and I thought, per- - taught her to love him, and went so over 116 per cent. taps, with your experience, you might be far as to promise her marriage. The able to recommend me to some one who man broke his promise. The girl was stand on her logal rights. He knew that, "Well, I admire your pluck," said Lord and left her-with a pairry offer at com-

"The old story of the wicked nobleman," "I wish you would not 'my lord' me observed Lord Doldally, as Miss Lennox "What have I done? Is all this a reality?" sacred as those of the Medes and Persians Madge," said the peer, with a rather senti- paused. "Will you kindly explain what "In a moment. When this happened, the

second sister had just entered the same pro-"Mr. Berty, then," said the actress, with fession. Undeterred by her eld sister's fate, she persevered, and in time she, too, made a "That's betier. Now drop the 'Mr.' and name on the stage. Then chance throw her across the man who had ruined her sister. "Thank you-Berty," was the answer, ac. He knew nothing of the relationship, and companied by a comical little look, which paid her considerable attentions-attentions made his lordship laugh. Then Miss Len- as to the meaning of which there could not nox took the arm which was held out to her be much doubt, for he was now a married and the pair went back to the rest of the man. Here, thought the girl, was an opportunity of avenging her sister, if only in a This was how it came about that Lord small degree. She therefore encouraged On Second Class Chinese Doldally once more involved himself in a the man, got him pretty well into her power, theatrical venture. Soon afterwards it and made him, to use his own expression, Lennox had taken the Jollity Thea- _ "So you are Kate's sister!" exclaimed tre. Of course, this step on the part of so Lord Doldally, startled out of his compothe profession; but the surprise was diminish- Well, you have made a devilish good thing Lord Poldally was backing the speculation. "You might have spared the sneer, my

Lord Doldally agrees with his wife that now appeared to prevail between that young theatres are "temples of Satan," and Lord Doldelly's position, however, was by abjures them accordingly, though he cannot no means an honorary one. Having once help continually hearing of the managerial broken the ice, Miss Lennox manifested much success achieved by Mr. Walter Millard .-

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